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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA  
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10 RENEE HATCH,

11                   Plaintiff,

12                   v.

13                   JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

14                   Defendant.

15                   CASE NO. C05-5748KLS

16                   ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17                   Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not  
18 appear to have funds available to afford the \$250.00 filing fee.

19                   The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to issue the Summons.

20                   DATED this 5th day of December, 2005.

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24                   Karen L. Strombom

25                   United States Magistrate Judge  
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